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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Anwer Puthawala et al.
Serial No. : 09/050,651
Filed : March 30, 1998
Title : Apparatus for Admitting Gas into the
Primary Coolant of a Pressurized Water
Reactor

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Preliminary to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 16, change "equalization vessel" to

--control tank--,

line 19, change "regulating" to --control--.

Page 2, line 1, change "equalization vessel" to

--control tank--,

line 1, change "regulating" to --control--,